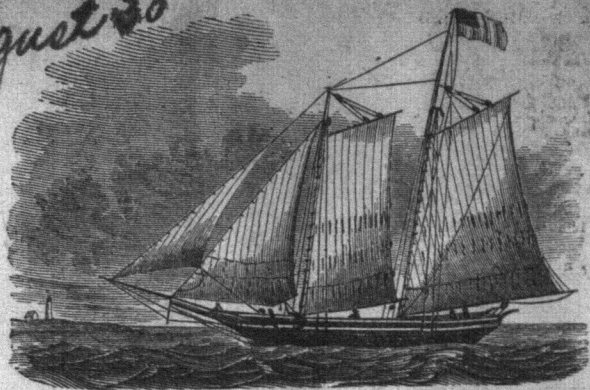


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Sch. American Brings a Fine Salt Cod Trip.

**First Fare Brought to This Port
from There for Many Years.**

Sch. American, Capt. John Glinn, arrived here this morning with a fine fare of 120,000 pounds of salt codfish, the first sare of this kind from that far away ground for many years.

The American left here in July, went to Greenly Island, on the Canadian Labrador coast, where she took a big baiting of salted caplin and proceeded to the Cap, where she anchored July 20. Good fishing was found and also fine weather, there being but three days while the vessel was there that she could not fish.

There was no bait on the bank and no squid could be secured on Grand Bank, so Capt. Glinn came home with a good and quick fare. The fish are of fine quality and run three-quarters large, and as fish of these kind are wanted, the trip will bring a good substantial advance over last salt bank cod sailed.

Capt. Glinn reports seeing twelve American bankers on the Cap, but he was not near them and did not speak them.

From a list in our possession, Gloucester was in the height of her Surinam and other foreign commerce pursuits in 1850. There were then owned at this port four barks, 1101 tons, averaging 275 ton; 12 brigs, 2273 tons, averaging 189 1-2 tons; two sloops, 128 tons; 166 schooners, 10,029 tons, averaging 60 1-2 tons. Total vessels, 181; total tonnage, 13,531; average tonnage, 73 1-2 tons.

The old Surinam fleet has long since ceased to exist, as the freeing of the slaves in that colony proved a serious drawback to her industrial prosperity. The fishing vessels have either been lost or have changed hands, many of them having been sold to Maine parties, also to Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. Of this number six of the fishing schooners are yet afloat, they being sch. Atlanta, built in 1848, owned at Rockport, Me.; sch. Cottage, built in 1846, and now hailing from Brooklyn, Me.; sch. Eldorado, built in Essex in 1849, owned at Deer Isle, Me.; sch. Everett, built

In Essex in 1842 and hailing from Belfast, Me.; sch. Imogen, built in Essex in 1846 and owned at Machias, Me.; and sch. Metamora, pinky, built in this city in 1834, now hailing from Damariscotta, Me., which is a frequent visitor at this port with cargoes of cured fish from Maine ports.

Of the 166 schooners hailing from this port in 1850, 36 are known to have been wrecked or lost at sea, and only 26 were owned here in 1870 and only three were owned here ten years later.

Very many of the TIMES readers will peruse the list of these vessels with pleasure, as the recalling of the names will awaken many pleasing reminiscences when some of them were the "crack" vessels of their day, and the trips they made, and the associations connected therewith, will recall the past with all its wealth of associations connected with the fisheries of that period.

ICEBERGS THREATENED.

Sch. Cavalier Secured Her Trip on Flying Sets.

Fished for Halibut in 55 Degrees
North Latitude.

Sch. Cavalier, Capt. Robert B. Porper, arrived yesterday from a halibut trip to Bacalieu Bank, the vessel getting her fine trip of 50,000 pounds of fresh halibut in latitude 55 north up among the icebergs of the far north.

Capt. Porper reports seeing no field of ice, but an unprecedented number of icebergs.

The vessel anchored for her first set, but the bergs were so numerous and threatened the vessel so that it was found necessary in order to escape them coming down on the craft, to heave in the cable and make all sets under sail, and thus prevent being run down in the night by any of these mountains of ice. The whole fare was secured in flying sets, the vessel under sail working among the dories while they were on their trawls.

Bait.

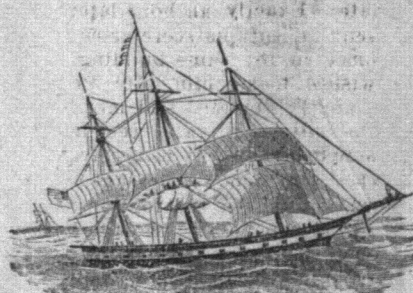
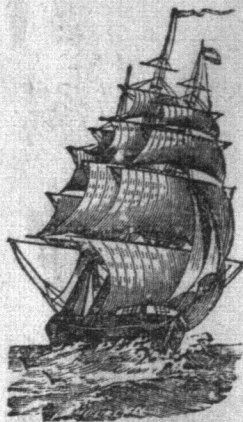
A telegram received here yesterday states that there is plenty of herring at Mud and Green Islands, N. S.

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Good Trivs.

Capt. Alfred Dolan of sch. Appomattox had a fine Georges salt cod trip this time, weighing off 45,000 pounds of fish and making a fine stock. The high man of the crew shared \$156.06.

Sch. Illinois, Capt. John Lowrie, stocked \$3300 on her recent fresh and salt trip to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Sel. Mary E. Cooney, Capt. Frank Cooney, stocked \$2100 on her recent shack trip to Georges, the crew making the fine share of \$86. Capt. Cooney has a habit of striking the fish and also of striking the market. This fare was a fine one, the vessel having about 100,000 pounds of fresh fish, most of which were large cod.



TYPICAL CRAFTS USED IN THE SURINAM TRADE.

The names and tonnage of the vessels owned here in 1850 are as follows:

Barks.		Cape Ann		Halcyon		Pocahontas	
Name.	Tons.	Capitol	58	Hannibal	58	Potomac	60
Brenda	350	Centurion	56	Helen Maria	63	Premium	59
Galileo	260	Cera	30	Henry	80	President	40
Izette	275	Champion	64	Herald	45	Princeton	60
Massasoit	206	Charlotte Ann	68	Hibernia	70	Protector	62
		Cherokee	70	Hosea Ballou	64	Ranger	43
		Clarion	70	Huntress	59	Reaper	50
		Clementine D. Stacy	75	Imogen	66	Redwing	25
Amazon	202	Clinton	56	Iowa	76	Reliance	75
Agenora	202	Columbia	65	James Isaac	28	Richmond	67
Boston	160	Congress	73	Jenny Lind	75	Rio del Norte	60
Carter Braxton	150	Constitution	68	John	100	Ripple	35
Eagle	150	Convoy	65	Josephine	56	Robert Bruce	71
Grampus	210	Convoy	57	J. P. Ober	79	Rockaway	61
Julia Helen	160	Cottage	54	July	54	Romeo	60
Niger	209	Cygnets	64	Lanori	66	Romp	76
Pleiades	285	Daniel D. Smith	193	Laurel	56	Sarah	67
Sarah Ann	193	Diana	70	Leader	58	Sarah Elwell	57
Victorin	140	Diligent	48	Leona	71	Science	62
Wellingsley	212	Dolphin	63	Lion	24	Signal	37
		D. P. King	73	Lucinda	55	Sisters	44
Venus	73	Eldorado	60	Lucy Ann	67	Splendid	48
Heroine	55	Eli	55	Lucy A. Pulcifer	58	Star of Hope	88
		Eliza A. Procter	80	Lucy Wharf	30	St Lawrence	63
		Eliza A. Steele	77	Marion	83	Success	45
Abigail	56	Ellen	60	Mary Eliza	70	Swampscott	38
Abigail Brown	75	Emeline	61	Mary Eliza	53	Swan	45
Alabama	69	Enterprise	54	Mary S. Wonson	84	Talisman	68
Alexander	80	Everett	30	Metamora	57	Theory	37
America	27	Excelsior	60	Miriam	53	Thorn	65
Ann Maria	66	Exchange	61	Molly	73	Three Sisters	45
Arcola	62	Exchange	40	Montrose	62	Tiber	65
Argo	53	Fair Play	31	Montezuma	76	Traverse	62
Atalanta	74	Flag of Truce	43	Mount Vernon	68	Tremont	64
Atlantic	56	Flirt	80	Napoleon	52	Trenton	71
Augusta	42	Florida	67	Native	70	Union	68
Augusta Parker	60	Forest	86	Nautilus	59	Van	30
Avon	55	Franklin	80	Niagara	66	Victory	66
Avon	64	Garland	130	Nile	35	Virgin	62
Baltic	65	Gazelle	72	Ocean Queen	64	Watchman	60
Baltimore	32	Gazelle	62	Oconee	73	Wave	80
Banvard	62	Gen	67	Ohio	67	Wave	77
Belle	71	Gen. Washington	65	Oregon	68	Welcome Return	29
Bellona	58	George Edward	42	Orion	66	Win P. Dolliver	80
B. H. Corliss	78	Georgianna	65	Orizaba	62	Win. Penn	60
Bonaventure	35	Grace Darling	72	Pennsylvania	68	Yorktown	50
Benny Boat	15	H. A. Holbrook	63	Pilot	67		

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Mooween, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ingomar, Georges, 96 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Muriel, seining.
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, seining.
Sch. Buema, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Joseph W. Cromwell, via Boston.
Sch. Dora A. Lawson, Bauks, 175,000 lbs. salt c d.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.62 1-2 for large, \$3.37 1-2 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Georges, Channel and Cashes large fresh codfish, \$2.25; medium do., \$1.75; all other large fresh codfish \$2.12 1-2; medium do, \$1.62 1-2; Georges, Channel and Cashes fresh haddock, \$1.00; all other fresh haddock, 90 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 75 cts.

Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for mediums and \$2.25 for snappers.

Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.05.

Fresh halibut, 3 3-4 cts. per lb. right through, cents for gray.

Large salt mackerel, \$21 per bb'.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$17.50 and \$14 per bbl.

Large fresh mackerel, 19 cts. each.

Boston.

Sch. Eva Avina, 17,000 pollock.
Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 35,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 3000 hake, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 25,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Frances P. Mosquita, 25,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 13,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Hockomock, 17 swordfish.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake, \$2.50; pollock, \$1.25 to \$1.50; swordfish, 12 cts.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. S. F. Maker arrived at Halifax on Saturday.

FROM GEORGES.

Sch. Ingomar Brings 100 Barrels of Salt Mackerel.

Mackerel Reported Schooling on Southeast Part of Bank.

A letter to the TIMES from its regular correspondent at Souris, P. E. I., dated Monday and states that mackerel are reported in large body for seven to 10 miles, all along the north side, from First to Second Chapel. The codfishermen could see them all around the boats, but they would not bite. The fish are large. The sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William J. Corkum, is here, and will look the fish up at once. Our shore boats are doing nothing as yet and the fishermen are very much short this year, nothing being done at the Magdalene Islands in the way of mackerel catching as yet.

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Sch. Ingomar, Capt. Wallace Parsons, arrived last night from Georges with 96 barrels of salt mackerel, taken the latter part of last week. Capt. Parsons reports some mackerel on the northern part of the bank but that they are very hard to catch. The fish are of fine quality and will bring a nice price.

Good prospect for fall fishing for the boats and small seiners is reported on the tinkers in the vicinity of Block Island.

The fare of sch. Ingomar sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co.

Several of the sword fishermen at Boston yesterday report large schools of mackerel still on the southeast part of Georges.

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Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 19 swordfish.

Sch. Catherine G. Howard, 25,000 haddock.

Sch. Laura Enos, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Louise R. Sylva, 8000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 hake.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$2.60 to \$3; pollock, \$1.50 to \$1.60; swordfish, 11 cts.

Dogfish Bounty.

The member of the legislature from Gloucester who is to base his candidature for a third term on a platform of dogfish extermination has doubtless adopted an issue that will be popular with his constituents. Dogfish are unquestionably a nuisance and source of expense to the fishermen. Not only do they kill an enormous number of valuable food fishes to satisfy their own ravenous appetites, but they also play havoc with nets and equipment. But the problem of exterminating dogfish would appear to be so extensive a task that the state might well hesitate before entering upon it. It is doubtful if the dogfish in a year do as serious damage to Massachusetts property as either the gypsy or brown-tail moths. It would be well for the state to eradicate those pests before going to sea in search of dogfish. There is at least a suspicion that, with a liberal bounty, the hunting of dogfish would prove a profitable industry, perhaps even better than catching fish for the market. — Boston Herald

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MAY BE AMBERGRIS.

Peculiar Substance Found on Several Beaches.

If Theories Are Correct, Article Is Very Valuable.

About 30 pounds of what is claimed to be pure ambergris has been found within two weeks on the beaches of Cape Ann by several local residents, including Julius Wennerberg, Nels Engstrom, Joseph Rice, Henry O. Nelson, Henry D. Corliss and one other gentleman.

On Tuesday Mr. Wennerberg took a sample of the product about the size and shape of a brick to Boston for examination, and the interested parties claim that Mr. Wennerberg was offered \$300 for the piece, but refused the offer, holding out for \$500.

A TIMES representative interviewed Messrs. Rice and Nelson last evening, and both gentlemen were convinced that they had secured some of the wealth of the ocean.

Mr. Nelson said that the first piece of the alleged ambergris was found on Pavilion beach by him about two weeks ago while he was enjoying a stroll in company with Mr. Corliss. It was a small, narrow-shaped cream-colored object which attracted their attention, and the odor was entirely different from anything which had before encountered in their experience. Mr. Nelson wrapped up the soapy substance carefully, and on arriving at his store on Main street showed it to several persons, but was laughed at when he claimed that it was ambergris. The several gentlemen named above then formed a combination and for several days have searched every nook and cranny of the rocks and beaches on both sides of Cape Ann.

Mr. Rice said last night that twice he had been over every foot of the beaches, starting from below the Rockport cable station and stopping at Manchester. He was searching all day Wednesday, and showed the TIMES representative several pieces of the substance which he had found in the careful and wearisome search. Each piece was about the size of an egg and when a match was applied to one piece it burned freely and gave forth a strong odor of the sea. Mr. Rice claimed that if it had been formed by seaweed it would not burn.

The manager of a large New York house which deals in ambergris has been notified of the find, and sent word to Mr. Nelson that he would come to Gloucester today and examine the product.

Mr. Nelson has three or four pounds of it packed in air tight glass jars and is keeping them in a dark room. Mr. Corliss is the happy owner of a pound of the "ambergris," Mr. Rice has about two pounds, and the rest of it is in the possession of Messrs. Engstrom and Wennerberg.

All the gentlemen were reticent about the matter when interviewed, as they have been ridiculed by their friends. Mr. Rice said, "He who laughs last laughs best," and perhaps we will laugh when the New York party passes over substantial checks for the ambergris."

When the expert arrives today his opinion will be anxiously sought by the interested parties, as the genuine ambergris is worth at least \$30 an ounce.

All sorts of opinions are advanced as to where the substance came from. Mr. Nelson thinks that it might have been the product of the whale which went ashore at Brace's Cove last year, and while the Boston dealers do not think that theory is correct, they cannot account for the presence of the material on the several beaches, a little of it being found on every beach on the Cape.